

# Miscellany.

## THE SUSPICIOUS TRAVELERS.

A SKETCH OF WESTERN LIFE.

When Kentucky was an infant State, and before the foot of civilization had trodden her giant forests, there lived upon a branch of the Green River an old hunter by the name of John Slaton. His hut was upon the southern bank of the stream, and save a small patch of some half dozen acres that had been cleared by his own axe, he was shut up by dense forests. Slaton had two children at home with him—two sons, Philip and Daniel—the former fourteen and the latter twelve years of age. The elder children had gone South. His wife was with him, but she had been for several years an almost helpless cripple from the effect of severe rheumatism.

It was early in the spring, and the old hunter had just returned from Columbia, where he had been to carry the winter's store which consisted mostly of furs. He had received quite a sum of money and had brought it home with him. The old man had for several years been accumulating money, for civilization was gradually approaching him, and he meant that his children should start on fair terms with the world.

One evening, just as the family were sitting down to their frugal supper, they were attracted by the sudden howling of the dogs, and as Slaton went to the door to see what was the matter, he saw three men approaching his hut.

He quickly quieted the dogs, and the strangers approached the door. They asked for something to eat, and also for lodgings for the night. John Slaton was not the man to refuse a request of that kind, and he asked the strangers in. They sat their rifles behind the door, unslinging their packs, and room was made for them at the supper table. They represented themselves as travelers bound farther West, intending to cross the Mississippi in search of a settlement.

The new comers were far from being agreeable or prepossessing in their looks, but Slaton took no notice of the circumstance, for he was not one to doubt any man. The boys, however, did not like their appearance at all, and the quick glances which they gave each other told their feelings.

The hunter's wife was not at the table, but she sat in her great easy chair by the fire.

Slaton entered into conversation with his guests, but they were not very free, and after a while the talk dwindled to occasional questions. Philip, the elder of the two, noticed that the men cast uneasy glances around the room, and he could not rest. He knew that his father had large sums of money in the house, and his first thought was that these men were there for the purpose of robbery.

After the supper was over, the boys quickly cleared off the table, and then went out of doors. It had become dark or rather, the night had set in, for there was a bright moon, two-thirds full, shining down upon the forest.

"Daniel," said Philip, in a low whisper, at the same time casting a look over his shoulder, "what do you think of these 'ere men?"

"I'm afraid they're bad ones," returned the younger boy.

"So am I. I believe they mean to steal father's money. Didn't you notice how they looked round?"

"Yes."

"So did I. If we should tell father what we think, he would only laugh at us, and tell us we were perfect scare-crows."

"But we can watch them."

"Yes, we will watch 'em, but do not let them know it."

The boys held further consultation, and then going to the dog house, they set the small dog back, so that the hounds might spring forth if they were wanted. If they had desired to speak to their father about their suspicions, they had no chance, for the strangers sat close by him all the evening.

At length, however, the old man signified his intention of retiring, and arose to go out of doors, to see the state of affairs without. The three followed him, but they did not take their weapons. The old lady was asleep in her chair.

"Now," whispered Philip, "let's take two of father's rifles up to our bed—we may want them. We are as good as men with the rifle."

Daniel sprang to obey, and as quickly as possible the boys slipped two rifles from their places behind the great stove chimney, and then hastened back and emptied the privies from the strangers' rifles, and returned, they had resumed their seats.

The hunter's cabin was divided into two apartments on the ground floor, one of them in the end of the building being the old man's sleeping room, and the other the room in which the company now sat.

Overhead there was a sort of scaffolding, reaching only half way over the large room below it, and in the opposite end of the building from the little sleeping apartment of the hunter. A rough ladder led up to the scaffold, and on it close to the gable end, were the boys' bed. There was no partition at the edge of this scaffolding, but it was all open to the room below.

Spare bedding was spread upon the floor of the kitchen for the three travelers, and after everything had been arranged for their comfort, the boys went up to their bed, and the old man retired to his little room below.

The two boys thought not of sleep, or if they did it was only to avoid it. Half an hour had passed away, and they heard their father snore. Then they heard a movement from those below. Philip crawled silently to where he could peep down through a crack, and saw one of the men open his pack, from which, by the rays of the moon, he took several pieces of raw meat, and moving towards the window, he shoved the sack back and threw the pieces of flesh to the dogs. Then he went back to his bed and laid down.

At first the boys thought that this might be thrown to the dogs to distract their attention; but when the man laid down, the idea of poison flashed through Philip's mind. He whispered his thoughts to his brother. The first impulse of little Daniel as he heard that his poor dog was poisoned, was to cry out, but a sudden pressure from the hand of his brother kept him silent.

At the end of the boy's bed there was a dark window, a small square door, and it was directly over the dog's house. Philip resolved to go down and save the dogs. The undertaking was a dangerous one, for the least noise would arouse the villains, and the consequence might be fatal. But Philip Slaton found himself strong in heart, and he determined upon the trial. His father's life might be in his hands. This thought was a tower of strength in itself.

Philip opened the window without moving from his bed, and it swung upon its leather hinges without noise. Then he threw of the sheet and tied the corner of it to the staple by which the window was hooked. The sheet was lowered on the outside, and carefully the brave boy let himself out upon it. He enjoined his brother or not to move, and then slid noiselessly down. The hounds had just found the meat, and they drew back at their young master's beck. Philip gathered the flesh all up. He easily quieted the faithful brutes, and then he quietly tied the meat up in the sheet. There was a light ladder standing near the dog-house, and setting this up against the building, Philip made his way back to his little loft, and when once safely there he pulled the sheet in after him.

The strangers had not been aroused, and with a beating heart the boy thank God. He had performed an act, simple as it may appear, at which a stout heart would have quailed. The dog's growled as they went back into their kennel, and if the stranger heard them they thought they were growling over the repeat they had found.

At length the hounds ceased their noise and all was quiet. An hour passed away, and so did another. It must have been near midnight when the men moved again, and the lad Philip, saw the rays of a candle flash up through the cracks of the floor on which stood his bed. He would have moved to the crack where he could peep down, but at that moment he heard a man upon the ladder. He uttered a quick whisper to his brother, and then lay perfectly still.

The man came to the top of the ladder and held his light up, so as he could look upon the boys. The fellow seemed to be perfectly satisfied that they were asleep, for he soon returned to the ground floor, and then Philip crept to the crack. He saw the men take knives, and he heard them whispering.

"We'll kill the old man and woman first," said one of them, then we'll hunt the money. If those little brats up there (Pointing to the scaffold) wake up, we can easily take care of them."

"But we must kill them all," said another of the villains.

"Yes," returned the first speaker, "but the young ones first, they might make a noise, and start the old man up."

Philip's heart beat with terror. "Down the ladder outside! quickly!" he whispered to his brother. "Down and start up the dogs! run for the front door, and throw it open—it is fastened!" O, do let the dogs into the house, be as quick as you can! I'll look out for father whilst you go."

Daniel quickly crawled out through the little window, and Philip seized a rifle and crept to the head of the scaffold. Two of the villains were just approaching the door of his father's room. They had set the candle down on the floor so that its light should fall into the bed room as soon as the door was opened. Philip drew the hammer of his rifle back and rested the muzzle on the edge of the boards. One of the men had his hand upon the latch. The hero boy uttered a single word of heart felt prayer and then pulled the trigger. The villain whose hand was upon the latch, uttered one sharp, quick cry, and then fell upon the floor.

For an instant the two remaining villains were confounded, but they quickly comprehended the nature and position of their enemy, and they sprang for the ladder. They did not reach it, however, for at that instant the out door was flung open, and the hounds—four in number, sprang into the house. With a deep yell, the animals leaped upon the villains, and they had drawn them upon the floor just as the old hunter came from his room.

"Help us! Help us! father. I've shot one of them!—They are murderers! robbers!"

"Hold! hold! hold!" the boy continued, clapping his hands to the dogs. Old Slaton comprehended the nature of the scene in a moment, and sprang to the spot where the two men were upon the floor. The villains had both lost their knives, and the dogs had so wounded them that they were incapable of resistance. With much difficulty the animals were called off, and the two men were lifted to a seat. There was no need of binding them, for they needed some more restorative agent, as the dogs had made quick work of disabling them.

After they had been looked to, the old man cast his eyes about the room. They rested a moment upon the body of him who had been shot, and then turned upon the boys. Philip told him all that had happened. It seemed sometime before the hunter could crowd the whole tawny truth through his mind; but as he gradually comprehended it all, a soft, grateful, proud light broke over his features, and he held out his arms to his sons.

"Noble, noble boys!" he uttered as he clasped them to his bosom. "God bless you for this. O, I dreamed not that you had such hearts!"

For a long time the old man gazed upon his boys in silence, while tears of joy rolled down his cheeks, and his holy face was lighted up with the most joyous, holy pride. Long before daylight, Philip mounted the horse and started for the nearest settlement, and early in the forenoon the officers of justice had the wounded men in charge, while the body of the third was removed. They were recognized by the officers as criminals of notoriety; but this last adventure, for the justice they had so long outraged fell upon them and stopped them in their career.

Should any of our readers chance to pass down the Ohio river, I beg they would take notice of a large white mansion that stands upon the southern bank, with a wide forest park in front of it, and situated some eight miles west of Owensboro. Ask your steambath captain who lives there, and he will tell you, "Philip Slaton & Brother, retired fur merchants." They are the boy heroes of whom I have been writing.

THE MISSIONARY IDEA.—The idea of the world's redemption is the most sublime conception of the infinite mind that has been revealed to man. We know not what thought exists in the depths of the Godhead, or what thoughts the Holy One has revealed to other beings who dwell nearest the eternal throne; but we do know that no other thought, so awful and sublime as this, has ever fallen upon the ears of listening mortals. To fully develop this grand idea of Heaven, our blessed and holy Saviour "trod the wine press of the fierce and wrath of Almighty God." And He, who thus suffered for the establishment of this cause, gave the great commission to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. The sublimity of the idea is seen again in the scene representation of the apocalypse "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." But it is not only sublime in thought; it is also sublime in practical operations. A commission from Christ to preach the gospel to every creature, carries with it the assurance that every creature may receive it, and be blessed by its holy mission. It contemplates with an eye of benevolence this great prison house of sin and death, and possesses the power to reach the cells, and let in the light of eternal day, assuring its inmates that they are prisoners of hope. And the results of the missionary enterprise, many of which are already before the throne, are worthy of our God. Has the missionary work proved a failure? Ask the millions of redeemed from the earth.

Cincinnati Election.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, in commenting on the late election in Cincinnati, uses the following language: "No event has occurred since the inception of the American movement furnishing such signal and conclusive evidence of the strength of the organization and the powerful hold which the principles of the order have taken upon the popular heart, as the Cincinnati election, which took place on Monday last. Certainly the Democratic party might have been expected to maintain itself against the Know Nothings in Cincinnati, if in any place, city or county, in the United States. The Democrats outnumber the Whigs there, in a 'clear field and no favor,' at least two thousand. Then the foreign population is considerably larger in Cincinnati than in any other considerable town in the country, with the exception of Milwaukee, and possibly Chicago.

"At the late election the democrats were thoroughly organized, and they conducted the canvass with great spirit and boldness. They made open war upon the American party, and presented the issue of the contest in a manner well calculated to excite the support of every voter of foreign origin in the city. Adroit and stimulating appeals were made to their prejudices; and the necessity of their resisting, as a matter of self preservation, a hostile organization—a party formed for the avowed purpose of abridging their privileges, and diminishing their consequences in the community, was urged upon them with great force and effect. We do not yet know the precise re-

sult of the struggle; but we do know that the democrats, hitherto a triumphant party, and always able to control the city, are nearly paralyzed by the Know Nothings, notwithstanding the powerful aid rendered by the Germans and Irish.

"We say, therefore, that no such substantial evidence of the power of this new party has been afforded by any preceding event as we see in the circumstances of this election. The fusion parties are constantly pretending that the American movement has reached its point of culmination—that 'Hindooism is caving in,' to adopt their elegant phraseology; but demagogic nonsense of this kind will not weigh much against the facts which they are constrained every day to lay before their readers."

Spring Crops.

The papers, east and west, are calling upon the farmers to put in large crops of breadstuffs this spring. We join in the call. The wheat crop may be good and a large one, although much less is growing in Ohio than usual; and the intelligence from Maryland, Virginia and Eastern Pennsylvania is not favorable—but even if it should be the greatest crop ever grown, that should not deter any one from covering the ground with spring crops to the fullest extent possible. The country is fast draining of its breadstuffs—and by harvest time there will be nothing left. This is an event of which we have had no precedent year after year. We have had no joyment of a surplus left over, and we have not known what it is to have every nook and corner overhauled for supplies, and hungry eyes turned toward the growing grain. An ordinary crop of wheat will not suffice to meet our own wants, much less those of other nations.

We must therefore take advantage of the opening spring and appropriate every available acre to the growing of Spring Wheat, (where seed can be obtained, and it can be had at Canton) Potatoes, Corn, and whatever else may serve as a substitute for Wheat. Corn is the great stand by of the west, when other grains fail, and there is no lack of seed for that crop. It ought to be planted superabundantly. Farmers need not fear low prices. The next year will furnish abundant demand for all that the soil can produce. It is famine and starvation prices that we have to fear, and not a glutted market.

Our country readers will hardly need to be argued with on this score. They have endured a winter too terrible in its experience to warrant them in running the risk of another, if they can avoid it. The only remedy before them is to put in plentiful spring crops. The dry fall prevented them from getting in wheat freely, and they must not rely upon what the far west may produce to make up their lack. Let them cover every spot they can occupy with something that will do for the sustenance of men or beast, or both—Pittsboro.

Seed Corn.

Soak your seed corn in a solution of Salt Petre, "it destroys the worm, is not relished by crows or squirrels, grow better and the yield is increased. But the main thing is to plow your ground deep." Try it.

Another farmer says he soaks his seed corn in a strong solution of tobacco, twelve to twenty-four hours, with good results.

Beside manuring your corn ground before plowing, put a handful of mixture of manure, hogstye manure, ashes and plaster of Paris in each hill when planting, and it will increase your crop 15 per cent. The handful of compost gives the corn a start, and that put in, and plowed down and helps it out.

Sky-Light Daguerreotype Rooms.

G. W. WISER, respectfully announces to the public, that he has recently refitted and furnished the rooms, corner Fifth and Market streets, in a style inferior to none. He has a large number of rooms, and a room for the use of the public, where one and all may take pleasure in visiting, and where all who wish may be supplied with Daguerreotypes of the finest tone, true to life, at very reasonable rates, and will take great pains to please all who may favor him with their patronage.

Rooms corner of Fifth and Market streets, immediately over Halsted's Shoe Store. Steubenville, Jan. 1, 1855.

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between A. F. Scott of Wellsville and Daniel McCurdy of Richmond Jefferson county Ohio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will still be carried on in Wellsville and Richmond as usual, the said D. McCurdy is authorized to collect all debts due the partnership, and will pay all debts contracted by or for said shop.

A. F. SCOTT & D. McCURDY, debtors.

U. S. Shaving and Hair Dressing Emporium.

LEWIS STEVENS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken a room adjoining the U. S. house where he is ready at all times to wait on his patrons in his line, in the most polite manner, and would be pleased to receive a liberal share of patronage.

Misses GAGGER & SCOTT, proprietors.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

Corner of Market and Ohio sts.; (Formerly occupied by John S. Lacey, Esq.)

The above named house has been thoroughly refitted and repaired, and every attention will be paid to supply the wants of the traveling community. The establishment is large and commodious, and will be kept at all times.

A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

MISS GAGGER & SCOTT, proprietors.

New Alexandria, Ohio, April 5, '55.

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DR. S. ROTHSCHACK, OFFICE South Third St., near Corners Dry Good Store, Steubenville, O. Jan. 1, 1855.

MOOREY & ELLIOTT, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Steubenville, Ohio. Office corner of Market and Fourth streets, second story. Jan. 1, 1855.

Bank Exchange, OYSTER and CONFECTIONERY SALOON, Wm. Patterson, Proprietor, opposite Citizens' Bank, Third street, Steubenville, Ohio. Oysters wholesale and retail. Toys and Novelties. Jan. 1, 1855.

J. & G. O'NEAL, (Successors to Alexander Doyle,) FORWARDING & COM. MISSION MERCHANTS at Steubenville Agent Ware house corner of Market and Water streets Wharf boat at Market street Landing January 1, 1855.

SAMUEL STOKELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Steubenville, Ohio. Office under Kilgore Hall, Market street. Jan. 1, 1855.

UNITED STATES HOUSE, B. W. KARL, Proprietor, former Mar. 1st and High streets, near the River, Steubenville, Ohio. Jan. 1, '55.

STANTON & MCCOY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Steubenville, Ohio. Office on Third street, between Market and Washington. Jan. 1, '55.

Thatcher & Kerlin, MERCHANT TAILORS, Third St., second door below Market, Steubenville, Ohio, keep constantly for sale and make up to order, Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Also, Suspenders, Gloves, Shirts, Cravats, Hosiery, and Furnishing Goods generally. Orders respectfully solicited. Jan. 1, '55.

Wesley Starr & Sons, TOBACCO and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, attend to the sales of Tobacco and all kinds Western Produce, Provisions, &c. Jan. 1, '55.

BINGHAM & LLOYD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office at the corner of Third and Market streets, opposite the Court House, Steubenville, Ohio. Jan. 1, 1855.

J. & M. SHANE, ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to them, at Steubenville, Ohio, or at the Court House, Steubenville, Ohio. Jan. 1, 1855.

MILLER & SHEPARD, ATTORNEYS and COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office, Market street, opposite Washington Hall, Steubenville, Ohio. Prompt attention to collecting and securing claims. Agents for obtaining Pensions and Bounty Lands. Land Warrants bought and sold. Jan. 1, 1855.

A. H. DOHRMAN & Co., FORWARDING & Commission Merchants, for the sale of Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Wool, Seeds, Dried Fruits, Salt, Nails, Window Glass, Merchandise and Produce in general, Steubenville, Ohio.

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J. C. CABLE, M. D., OFFICE at his residence, on Fourth, between Market and Washington streets. Steubenville, Jan. 1, '55.

DR. LOUIS KELLS, OFFICE Market Street, between Third and Fourth streets, Steubenville, Ohio. Jan. 1, 1855.

THOMSON HANNA & SONS, Paper Manufacturers, Steubenville, Ohio. Jan. 1, 1855.

W. CUL GASTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Steubenville, Ohio. Refers to Hon. Wilson Shannon, Hon. Wm. Kennon, sr., Hon. Benj. S. Cowan, and Hon. T. L. Jewett. Office on Market st. below Third street. Jan. 1, '55.

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JOHN H. MILLER JOHN SHANE, April 20th 1855 31.

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Jefferson Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday at 6 1/2 o'clock, p. m., in their hall on Third street, over Garrett's store. Geo. B. Means, S. G. J. L. Hallon, V. G., Jas. O'Neal, Jr., Secretary.

Good Will Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday at 6 1/2 o'clock, p. m., in their Hall on Fourth street, over Batty & Steadman's Store. A. O. Worthington, N. G., D. Filson, V. G., T. H. Robertson Secretary.

Feb. 8, 1855.

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Shop on the North-east corner of Third and Market streets, under the store of Messrs. Dougherty, Steubenville, Ohio. mar. 29, 1855. LEITCH & HOPKINS.

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W. G. SNETHEN, Formerly Solicitor April 14 34 of the General Land Office.

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STEUBENVILLE, March 15 JOHN M. FEELY.

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